



Promoting Travel & Tourism

Promoting the United States as a Travel Destination Abroad

- Senator Blunt is a champion of promoting Missouri and the United States as a global travel destination
- In 2010, as a member of the House of Representatives, then-Congressman Blunt was instrumental in passing the Travel Promotion Act, which established a public-private partnership to promote the United States as a tourist destination abroad
- The Travel Promotion Act has no cost to American taxpayers, and helps generate revenue and U.S. economic output by attracting foreign visitors to the United States
- Senator Blunt was instrumental in getting the Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act, which modernized and reauthorized the public-private partnership for another five years, signed into law in 2014 (Public Law 113-235)

Co-Chairing the U.S. Senate Travel and Tourism Caucus

- Senator Blunt is the co-chairman of the bipartisan U.S. Senate Travel and Tourism Caucus
- The Travel and Tourism Caucus works to promote common-sense policies that reduce barriers to travel and raise awareness of the importance of the job-creating travel and tourism industry
- In 2015, Senator Blunt worked with his caucus colleagues to pass a resolution recognizing National Travel and Tourism Week from May 2 through May 10, 2015, and to commend the travel and tourism industry, and its employees, for their contributions to the U.S. economy